Sl.No.	Item	Norms	Remarks
11	Agricultural Input Subsidy	At the rate of Rs. 165 per ha.	This assistance is admissible to small and marginal farmers, given for raising alternative or next crops.
12	Subsidy for repair/reconstruction of damaged houses.	Rs. 500 per fully damaged house and Rs. 200 per partially damaged house.	
13	Drinking Water Programmes	Assistance is given on the basis of assessment made by the Central Team which includes the expert from Rural Water/Urban Water Departments.	
14	Repair/Restoration of public assets.	The assistance is given only to bring these assets viz. roads, bridges, buildings irrigation works, flood control works etc. at pre-calamity level. The quantum of assistance is based on the assessment made by the Central Team during their on the spot visit and the date made available by the State Governments.	
15	Other items	The Central assistance for the items is given on the basis of on the spot assessment made by the Inter-Ministerial Central Team consisting of various experts.	

Support Price for Cotton

14. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government hav[e] received representations from th[c] Gujarat Cotton Growers Associa" tion;

(b) whether Government have fixed any support price for cotton to save cotton growers from distress sale; and

(c) if so, what is the price fixed by Government and through which agency cotton from the groweis is to be purchased?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir, Government have received a number of repre-sentaions from the Gujarat State CooperativeCotton Federation Ltd.

(b) and (c) With a view to preventing the market prices of raw cotton from falling to unremunerative levels, Government have fixed the minimum support price for various varieties for the 1985-86 season, as detailed in the statement attached *(See* Wow). The Cotton Corporation of India has been entrusted with the responsibility of undertaking market support operations wherever necessary, except in the State of Maharashtra where the entire cotton production is purchased under the Monopoly Procurement Scheme of the State Government.

Statement

Variety	Basic staple length in milli-metres (in inches in brackets)	Spot support prices for kapas of F.A.Q. (Rs./ Quintal)
(1)	(2)	(3)
Short Staple		
1. Bengal Deshi/G-27	—	340
2. LD/133	14 m.m. (18/32")	350
3. Waged/Kalagin	19 m.m. (24/32")	365
Medium Staple		
4. J-34/Bikaneri Narma	21 m.m. (27/32")	410
5. CJ-73	21 m.m. (27/32")	410
6. M.P. Virnar/197-3	21 m.m. (27/32")	430
7. V-797	21 m.m. (27/32")	440
Superior Medium Staple		
8. Suyodhar	22 m.m. (28/32")	410
9. Jayadhar	22 m.m. (28/32")	420
10. Gaorani 22/45	22 m.m. (28/32")	420
11. F-414/H-777/Agatti	23/24 m.m. (29-30/32")	425
12. G-Cot-12	22 m.m. (28/32")	440
13. Laxmi-3	22 m.m. (28/32")	445
14. Khandesh Virnar/Y-1/Jyoti	22 m.m. (28/32)"	452
15. A.K.235 & 277/AKH-4	22 m.m. (28/32")	470
16. Khandwa-2	24 m.m. (30/32")	470
17. A-51/9	24 m.m. (30/32")	472
18. L-147	24 m.m. (30/32")	485
19. G.Cot.11	22 m.m. (28/32")	512
20. Digvijav 'A' (Gujarat)	22 m.m. (28/32")	
21. LEA-5166	24 m.m. (30/32")	
22. Digvijay 'B' (Maharashtra & Rajasthan)	22 m.m (28/32")	495
23. S.R.T.-1 (A) Gujarat	24 m.m. (30/32")	520
24. S.R.T.-1 (B) Maharashtra	24 m.m. (30/32")	495

(1)		(2)	(3)
Long Staple			
25.	1007/DHY	25 m.m. (31/32")	500
26.	MCU-7	25 m.m. (31/32")	500
27.	170-C02(B)	25 m.m. (1")	500
28.	Deviraj	26 m.m. (1-1/32")	505
29.	JKHY-1	25 m.m. (1")	535
Superior Long Staple			
30.	H-4	27 m.m. (1-1/16")	535
31.	Shankar-6	29 m.m. (1-1/8")	550
32.	Shankar-4 (B) Saurashtra	29 m.m. (1-1/8")	550
33.	Shankar-4 (A) South Gujarat	29 m.m. (1-1/8")	555
34.	MCU-5/MCU-9/MCU-5 V.T. (South India)	29 m.m. (1-1/8")	555
35.	Varalaxmi (Maharashtra)	29 m.m. (1-5/32")	492
36.	Varalaxmi (M.P.)	29 m.m. (1-5/32")	487
37.	Varalaxmi (Gujrarat)	30 m.m. (1-3/16")	555
38.	Varalaxmi (South India)	31 m.m. (1-7/32")	577
39.	DCH-32	31 m.m. (1-7/32")	600
40.	Suvin	35 m.m. (1-12/32")	900

Water of Indira Gandhi Canal for Gujarat

15. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has demanded enough water for Kutch and Saurashtra regions which are highly water deficient; and

(b) whether the Central Government propose to extend a branch of the Indira Gandhi Canal to Kutch and Saurashtra for domestic and irrigation purposes ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) There are no such proposals with the Government of India.

Steel Prices

16. SHRI M. M. JACOB: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of increase in steel prices during the last three years; and

(b) whether it is comparable with the increase of steel prices in World market?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIK. C.PANT): (a) During the last three calendar years the steel prices were revised by